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**Agency:** 225 - Washington State Patrol

**Statewide Result:** Improve the safety of people and property

**Highway Traffic Enforcement and Emergency Operations**

Highway Traffic Enforcement includes field force commissioned officers who patrol state highways in eight districts across Washington State. Troopers are responsible for enforcing traffic laws, investigating collisions, assisting motorists, and providing a safe motoring environment for the public on over 17,500 miles of state highway. This activity also includes oversight of the Aviation Section, Canine Unit, Explosives Unit, Washington State Patrol Honor Guard, and the vessel and terminal safety of Washington State ferries.

**Total \$** \$184,274,005

**GFS \$** \$6,529,965

**Other \$** \$177,744,040

**FTEs** 1,300.3

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Make Washington roadways safe for the efficient transit of people and goods by vigorously enforcing traffic laws, investigating collisions, and assisting motorists. Particular enforcement emphasis is placed on drinking drivers, aggressive drivers, those who travel at dangerous speeds, and people not wearing safety belts.

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**Commercial Vehicle Safety Enforcement**

This activity includes the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Section, Motor Carrier Safety Assistance and New Entrants Programs, School Bus Inspection Program, Compliance and Review Section, Tow Truck Inspection Unit, and Equipment and Standards Review. These programs promote the safe travel of commercial vehicles and school buses on Washington State highways through education, technical assistance, and enforcement activities.

**Total \$** \$39,380,347

**GFS \$** \$1,340,100

**Other \$** \$38,040,247

**FTEs** 285.1

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Make Washington roadways safe for the efficient transit of people and goods by providing educational and enforcement programs to ensure compliance with commercial motor vehicle regulations.

**Statewide Result:** Improve the safety of people and property

**Crime Laboratory**

The Washington State Patrol Crime Laboratory Division operates full-service crime laboratories in Seattle, Tacoma, Marysville, Spokane, and limited-service crime laboratories in Kelso, Kennewick, and Tumwater. The laboratories provide forensic services for criminal justice agencies within the state and are accredited through the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD). Forensic laboratory services include biochemistry of body fluids; examination of firearms/toolmarks; microanalysis of trace evidence; general criminalistics of physical evidence; chemical analysis of evidence and controlled substances; examination of questioned documents; latent fingerprint identification; crime scene assistance; clandestine laboratory assistance; and training for criminal justice agencies.

**Total \$** \$22,955,347

**GFS \$** \$5,700,345

**Other \$** \$17,255,002

**FTEs** 126.7

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Expand the agency's ability to meet the need for vital forensic and criminal justice services statewide by providing scientific analysis of any physical evidence relating to crimes against the citizens of the state and performing DNA typing of persons convicted of violent or sexual offenses.



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**Criminal Records Management**

This activity includes the management and operation of the statewide law enforcement telecommunications system, A Central Computerized Enforcement Service System (ACCESS), and the Washington Crime Information Center (WACIC). ACCESS provides telecommunications linkage to law enforcement, criminal justice agencies, and associated state databases. The system allows contact with other agencies nationwide through the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System and access to National Crime Information Center files. The WACIC is a computerized database of stolen property, wanted persons, missing persons, and other information of interest to law enforcement officers and associated criminal justice agencies throughout the state. The Identification and Criminal History Section is the repository for statewide fingerprint-based criminal history record information and sex/kidnapping offender registration. The Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit is the repository for dental data and other descriptive data on persons reported missing for longer than 30 days and human remains that cannot be identified. This criminal history information is made available to criminal justice practitioners and the public and private sectors via mail, telecommunications, and the Internet. Other services include technical fingerprint assistance and facilitation in the identification of missing or unidentified persons.

**Total \$** \$17,661,046

**GFS \$** \$3,097,064

**Other \$** \$14,563,982

**FTEs** 132.5

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Expand the agency's ability to meet the need for vital forensic and criminal justice services statewide by making available complete, accurate, and timely information on persons required by statute to have background checks, suspects and offenders, and missing/unidentified persons.

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**Investigative Assistance for Drug Enforcement**

The Investigative Assistance Division provides investigative coordination, support, and training that fosters a collaborative response by criminal justice and other agencies to criminal activity in Washington State. The Narcotics Section provides ongoing drug investigation training for the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission and local Clandestine Laboratory teams, monitoring the progress of federally-funded task forces throughout the state. The Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) responds to tactical incidents and clandestine drug labs with highly trained personnel who execute search warrants, arrest suspects, and process evidence for criminal prosecution. The Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) provides assistance to criminal justice agencies with complex criminal investigations, as well as training to troopers, sergeants, and local law enforcement agencies on gang enforcement and trends. The Computer Forensics Unit provides computer forensic technical support and training to criminal justice agencies, and recovers relevant evidence that may exist on computer hard drives and other storage media for use in related criminal and internal investigations.

**Total \$** \$14,308,679

**GFS \$** \$4,909,942

**Other \$** \$9,398,737

**FTEs** 100.4

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Expand the agency's ability to meet the need for vital forensic and criminal justice services statewide by providing investigative services, technical support, and training to the Washington State Patrol, law enforcement agencies, other agencies, and community groups.



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**Traffic and Auto Theft Investigation**

The Criminal Investigation Division conducts investigations into vehicular homicides, vehicular assaults, felony hit-and-runs, auto thefts, crimes on the Capitol Campus, and threats against elected officials. It provides investigative follow-up to all felony crimes discovered by uniformed line troopers, allowing troopers to return to their primary traffic enforcement duties. This activity also includes participation on the Fuel Tax Evasion Task Force which works to educate the public and industry on the fuel tax laws; investigates suspected fuel tax evasion; and pursues criminal and civil prosecution of fuel tax evaders. The Washington State Patrol Crime Scene Response Team is a joint effort of the Crime Laboratory Division, the Criminal Investigation Division, and the Identification Section, providing comprehensive investigative services at crime scenes at the request of any law enforcement agency in the state.

**Expected Results**

Make Washington roadways safe for the efficient transit of people and goods by providing collision and criminal investigative services to State Patrol line personnel and other criminal justice agencies.

**Total \$** \$13,489,818

**GFS \$** \$544,080

**Other \$** \$12,945,738

**FTEs** 97.7

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**Specialized Outreach Fire Services**

The State Fire Training Academy (FTA) serves local communities, state agencies, and industry by providing live fire training to fire and emergency response personnel in both the public and private sectors. The FTA delivers planning, training, and technical assistance for fire and emergency response to State Patrol personnel and other state and local first responders to hazardous materials incidents, earthquakes, nuclear facilities, and other high-risk emergencies. In addition, the Firefighter I Program provides city fire departments and fire protection districts with financial support to facilitate and enable the decentralized training of fire fighters to minimum safety requirements. Participation is open to any city fire department or fire protection district in the state.

**Expected Results**

Enhance fire safety and emergency response in the state of Washington by providing fire and emergency mobilization training to local communities, state agencies, industry, and other public safety agencies.

**Total \$** \$7,545,078

**GFS \$** \$459,399

**Other \$** \$7,085,679

**FTEs** 35.5

**Agency Priority:**



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**Agency Administration**

The Agency Administration activity includes the Office of the Chief, Government and Media Relations, the Office of Professional Standards, and Evidence and Records Management. In addition, this activity includes the staff costs for each bureau director and executive assistant, as well as centralized photography, word processing and mail services. This activity represents those management activities that guide the entire agency in achieving its public safety mission.

**Total \$** \$7,041,262

**GFS \$** \$567,039

**Other \$** \$6,474,223

**FTEs** 48.6

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Provide management services and administrative support to:

1. Make Washington roadways safe for the efficient transit of people and goods.
2. Enhance fire safety and emergency response in the state of Washington.
3. Leverage technology to improve business processes, systems, and statewide emergency communications interoperability.
4. Provide critical tools and resources to foster an innovative, knowledgeable, and diverse workforce.
5. Improve core business processes and systems for increased accountability of public safety programs.
6. Expand the agency's ability to meet the need for vital forensic and criminal justice services statewide.

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**Executive Protection**

This activity provides security for the Governor, the Governor's family, and the Lieutenant Governor. Executive Protection personnel also provide law enforcement and visitor security services for the state Capitol Campus and at the Department of Labor and Industries.

**Total \$** \$4,890,491

**GFS \$** \$3,330,541

**Other \$** \$1,559,950

**FTEs** 52.7

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Enhance emergency response in the state of Washington by providing protection to the Governor, his family, and the Lieutenant Governor, along with security services at the Governor's mansion and Capitol Campus.



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**Toxicology Laboratory**

The Washington State Toxicology Laboratory performs drug and alcohol testing for all coroners, medical examiners, police agencies, prosecuting attorneys, and the Liquor Control Board. The laboratory receives over 8,000 cases each year, of which approximately half are police cases involving driving under the influence (DUI), sexual assaults and death investigations. The other half is coroner/medical examiner casework that supports counties. Each toxicologist tests about 1,000 samples each year and spends one to two days each week in court testifying in DUI-related cases.

**Total \$** \$4,352,958

**GFS \$** \$60,300

**Other \$** \$4,292,658

**FTEs** 18.4

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Expand the agency's ability to meet the need for vital forensic and criminal justice services statewide by performing drug and alcohol testing for coroners, medical examiners, law enforcement agencies, prosecuting attorneys, and the State Liquor Control Board.

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**Fire Protection Services**

The State Fire Marshal and the Fire Protection Bureau have broad responsibility to ensure fire and life safety for the people of Washington State. This activity includes Enforcement, Regulation, and Investigation services; Mobilization and Responder Readiness; and oversight for firefighter training functions, as well as support for the Fire Protection Policy Board. Primary activities include fire and life safety inspections in nursing homes, residential care facilities, and child care centers; public education services; accreditation and certification of local fire service personnel; as well as technical assistance and support to local communities, fire districts, and departments statewide.

**Total \$** \$4,349,037

**GFS \$** \$3,531,324

**Other \$** \$817,713

**FTEs** 22.9

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Enhance fire safety and emergency response in the state of Washington by providing educational and enforcement programs to ensure compliance with fire safety standards and regulations.

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**Aerial Highway Traffic Enforcement**

Pilots in the Aviation Section assist troopers in detecting traffic violations from the air, as well as providing assistance to agency staff and local jurisdictions with drug enforcement and aerial surveillance, and the transport of donor organs and blood supplies in medical emergencies. The section also provides air transportation for the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

**Total \$** \$4,197,421

**GFS \$** \$392,900

**Other \$** \$3,804,521

**FTEs** 20.8

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Make Washington roadways safe for the efficient transit of people and goods by providing aerial traffic enforcement support and traffic congestion management services.



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**Implied Consent**

The Implied Consent activity includes the Breath Test and Drug Evaluation and Classification Programs of the Washington State Patrol. The Breath Test Program manages and maintains all evidentiary breath-testing instruments in the state and provides all re-certification training. The section provides computerized statistical data and analysis related to driving under the influence (DUI) enforcement to members of the criminal justice system. It also provides expert witness testimony in support of the statewide breath alcohol testing program. Drug recognition experts in the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program are trained to recognize the symptoms of intoxication for seven different categories of drugs, using a 12-step standardized process to identify drug impairment. The State Patrol provides specialized training in these skills to troopers and officers from local law enforcement agencies.

**Total \$** \$3,410,270

**GFS \$** \$122,000

**Other \$** \$3,288,270

**FTEs** 24.6

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Make Washington roadways safe for the efficient transit of people and goods by providing necessary resources to the criminal justice community to identify and convict persons who drive under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

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**Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Inspection**

Staff in the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Section conduct physical inspections on vehicles that have been rebuilt after being destroyed or declared a total loss by an insurance company. The Section also performs physical inspections as required on vehicles reported stolen, homemade vehicles, vehicles without a proper VIN, or in any VIN discrepancy.

**Total \$** \$3,171,250

**GFS \$** \$80,400

**Other \$** \$3,090,850

**FTEs** 24.4

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Make Washington roadways safe for the efficient transit of people and goods by performing physical inspections on vehicles that have been rebuilt and other required vehicles to ensure the VIN matches documentation presented to the inspector and the Department of Licensing during a title transaction.

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**Collision Records**

The Collision Records Section is the repository for statewide officer and civilian collision reports, compiling statistical data for the Washington State Departments of Transportation and Licensing. The section provides copies of the Police Traffic Collision Report and the Vehicle Collision Report to eligible persons, upon application and submission of a non-refundable fee to process the application.

**Total \$** \$1,569,065

**GFS \$** \$36,400

**Other \$** \$1,532,665

**FTEs** 11.1

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Make Washington roadways safe for the efficient transit of people and goods by collecting collision record information and providing data necessary to analyze crash factors.





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**Missing Children Recovery**

This activity includes management and operation of the Missing and Exploited Children Task Force, a multi-agency task force that assists law enforcement, state and federal agencies, and custodial parents or guardians by conducting investigations on missing, abducted, and exploited children through referrals, on-site assistance, case management, and training. The Missing Children Clearinghouse coordinates the exchange of information among law enforcement agencies, citizens, schools, the Department of Social and Health Services, and other interested groups regarding the location and return of missing children.

**Total \$** \$1,231,434

**GFS \$** \$233,561

**Other \$** \$997,873

**FTEs** 7.7

**Agency Priority:**

**Expected Results**

Expand the agency's ability to meet the need for vital forensic and criminal justice services statewide by coordinating the exchange of information among various entities regarding the location and return of missing children, and by assisting law enforcement and other agencies with missing, adducted, and exploited children cases.

**Sub-Total for Agency 225 - Washington State Patrol**

**Totals** \$333,827,508

**GFS** \$30,935,360

**Other** \$302,892,148

**FTEs** 2,309.0